

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Kazuhiro SUGIE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8019  
Application No.: 10/587,186 : Group Art Unit: 1795  
Filed: July 25, 2006 : Examiner: HAN, Kwang S.  
For: LEAD STORAGE BATTERY :

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 5, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 5, 2010, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks and amendment.